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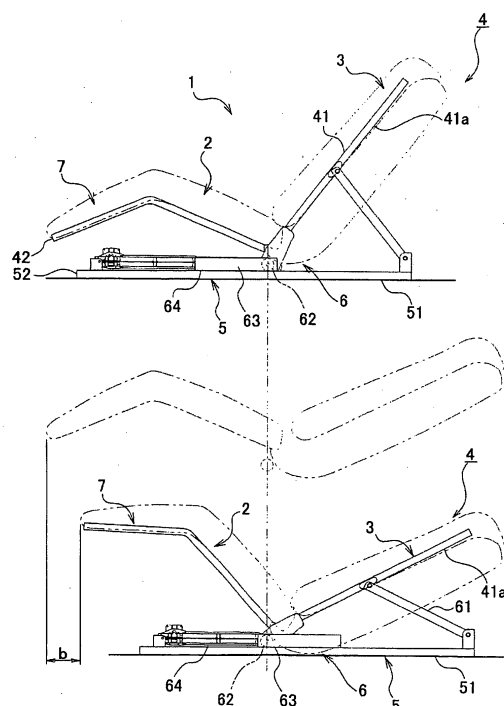
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(54) **Reclinable chair**

(57) A chair (1), comprising a chair body (4) having a seat part (2) and a backrest part (3), and a supporting part (5) for supporting the chair body, is characterized in that a reclining mechanism (6) is provided between the supporting part (5) and the chair body (4) part, for shifting the seat part (2) and the backrest part (3) forward, simultaneously with backward reclining movement of the backrest part (3) in a state where the seat part (2) and the backrest part (3) are fixed at a certain angle.

Fig. 2





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1. claims: 1-5,12-15

A chair comprising a chair body having a seat part and a backrest part, and a supporting part for supporting said chair body and a reclining mechanism for shifting said chair body forward simultaneously with backward reclining movement whereby the angle between the seat part and the backrest part is fixed, further comprising a link linking the support part and the backrest, a shifting part and a (linear or rotary) actuator

1.1. claims: 3-5,15

the chair further comprising a guiding part and the actuator being linear

1.2. claims: 13-15

a wheel and a rotary actuator rotationally driving the wheel

2. claims: 6-10,15

A chair comprising a chair body having a seat part and a backrest part, and a supporting part for supporting said chair body and a reclining mechanism for shifting said chair body forward simultaneously with backward reclining movement whereby the angle between the seat part and the backrest part is fixed, further comprising a front and a rear supporting leg (or a left and right wall) each with a shifting part and a guiding part.

3. claims: 11,15

A chair comprising a chair body having a seat part and a backrest part, and a supporting part for supporting said chair body and a reclining mechanism for shifting said chair body forward simultaneously with backward reclining movement whereby the angle between the seat part and the backrest part is fixed, further comprising four-node-link system and a linear actuator

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